



Mid-Wyedean Churches

Serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland,
Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas

20th December – Advent 4

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No Service	10.30am United Parish Service
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB Eucharist service	The Good Shepherd Broadwell
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	BC 4pm Parish Carol Service all welcome	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service (service on 24 th)	AW

Readings

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Micah 5.2-5a	899	Exodus 33 7-11a	85
Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8		Psalm 117	594
Hebrews 10.5-10	239	1 John 1	98
Luke 1.39-45[46-55]	60	John 21 19b – end	124

Prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Jean Samuels;
Please let Sarah know names of anyone who would be happy to be added to the list. Names on this list will be removed after four appearances unless someone asks for them to remain listed. Thank you.



✠ **For those who mourn**, especially and the family and friends of those who have recently died and also of Elizabeth Woodward whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Sarah know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

Collect for today:

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Christmas Services for the Mid-Wyedean Churches:

Today Sunday 20th Carol Service for the Coleford area: 4pm @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Monday 21st @ 6pm @ All Saints Staunton - Carols around the tree

Christmas Eve

4pm @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell - Crib Service

6pm @ St Saviour's Redbrook - Crib Service with Family Eucharist

11:30pm C of E Midnight Service for Coleford @ St Margaret Mary Church, High Nash

11:30pm Midnight Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

11:30pm Midnight Service @ All Saints, Newland

Christmas Day

9:30am Informal Eucharist @ Bells Hotel, Coleford

10am Eucharist @ St Peter's, Clearwell

10:30am Eucharist @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Birthdays: 21st Dec; Sheila Scott – ASS. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings

Mon 21 3.30pm Carol singing at The Elms (Churches Together & Mindsong)

6pm Carols around the tree at All Saints Church, Staunton

Tues 22

Weds 23

Thurs 24 Christmas Eve – for services see above

Fri 25 Christmas Day – for services see above

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Sunday 31st January @10.30am - United Parish Service at The Good Shepherd. We would like to be able to offer a Mini bus service to take people to our United Parish Services. We are currently looking at costs etc for hiring the mini bus but would like to know of anyone who would be happy to drive it for us. It will entail picking the mini bus up on a Saturday evening and returning it on the Sunday after picking up and dropping folk off before and after the service. If you are able to help please can you let either Sarah or Alison know. Thank you!

Tuesday 9th February – Shrove Tuesday Pudding evening. Please keep the date – more details in the new year.

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